



Docket No. IT596US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Please file **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Dipl.-Ing. Daniel Supper

Serial No.: 10/772,632

For: METHOD FOR COUPLING A SURFACE-ORIENTED
OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT TO AN OPTICAL
FIBER (as translated)

Filing Date: February 5, 2004

Examiner: (presently unknown)

Art Unit: (presently unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following remarks.

